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Sent: Sunday, May 20, 2007 8:44 AM

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Cc: Martha K Rutherford; Tom E Irwin; patrick_galvin@gov.state.ak.us; Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV)

Subject: Re: budget

Governor - we will be reviewing the entire budget and will seek recommendations from departments as well. It will be important to be fair and consistent in the analysis. This will take some time as we gather the back up and review the justification for the projects. Every item has a constituency! However; I believe we can discern those items that government should provide from those that should be supported by the specific group or community. I will work with Mr Tibbles and Mr Bitney to being specific recommendations to you. Karen

-----Original Message-----
From: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Karen Rehfeld; Michael Tibbles; Mike Nizich; John Bitney; Chris Clark; Meghan Stapleton; sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>; S Parnell; Karleen K Jackson <karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us>; Anna Kim; Lawrence L Hartig <larry_hartig@dec.state.ak.us>; Joseph D Schmidt <joseph_schmidt@correct.state.ak.us>; Denby LLoyd; Leo Von Scheben <leo_vonscheben@dot.state.ak.us>; emil_notti@commerce.state.ak.us <emil_notti@commerce.state.ak.us>; Annette Kreitzer <annette_kreitzer@admin.state.ak.us>; talis.colberg@law.state.ak.us <talis.colberg@law.state.ak.us>; craig.campbell2@us.army.mil <craig.campbell2@us.army.mil>; Roger L Sampson <roger_sampson@eed.state.ak.us>
CC: Marty Rutherford; Tom Irwin <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; pat galvin <patrick_galvin@gov.state.ak.us>; Russ Kelly; Joe Balash; Lynne Smith
Sent: Sat May 19 20:38:41 2007
Subject: budget

It was good to get out of Juneau for a day, as I encountered quite a few people who wanted to give suggestions on the budget - everyone I talked to is pretty outraged at the size of the thing. Lots of examples were given where cuts could/should possibly be made.

From the $10million (federal project) rocket launch facility, to Railbelt Energy Funds, $350,000 South High's Booster Club request, dust control in Nenana, relection ponds and Fairbanks Dog Park - lots more examples. People who have dug a little into it and can not believe what legislators did with pet projects and with requests for funding projects on the heels of promises of no more state funds to sustain some of these existing projects. And on the heels of campaigns that promised recognition of government's proper role.

Reporters are asking about some of the obvious ones, including ADN pointing out Manly airport relocate for a couple million... which I hear would be used to accomodate some who want to fly in but just don't want to drive through the community. (It's an example of something obvious that we need to look at and ask: it's it an absolute necessity THIS year? Can it wait/be phased in? Is it EVEN necessary?)

Karen - it will be great to see recommendations from your staff re: projects that obviously have to go - projects that legislators perhaps had asked for in the past and didn't get - signifying the project isn't necessary but were plopped in in hopes of a new administration having mercy on their project(s). With a sensible and conservative look, please have them recommend soon the line items that can wait, or can just be eliminated.

This will be a lot of work, I'm sure, but we'll set a precedent in this first year that we're serious about reigning in government growth by cutting that budget. Thank you.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, May 20, 2007 2:56 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Ship tour

Thanks Joe. Let them know i wont make the engine rm tour. We toured the Navy ship's engine rm the other day, so I'm good with engine rm visits for awhile. Thank you

-----Original Message-----

From: "Joe Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Sun, 20 May 2007 12:53:15

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Ship tour

Gov,

There is going to be a pre-dinner tour of the ship's engine room and environmental control systems. If you can join in on that, I will be meeting the cruise folks 15 minutes early at the gangway. If you can't make it, let me know and I won't let them try to wait for you.

Joe

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]

Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2008 7:38 AM

To: joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us; gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: Craig Tillery; Kris Perry; M Nizich; Rosanne Hughes; Talis Colberg; Sam Bishop; Denby Lloyd; Sharon Leighow

Subject: Re: MMS & FWS to be sued...

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Sharon and Rosanne: pls work w Mr. Katz to draft statement on our intent to litigate - we can get this out today with Talis' blessing to side w the Secretary. I don't know when the Center actually files, but our DC office can work w you on that portion of the statement. Thanks
Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----
From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Tue, 20 May 2008 10:41:30
To:<joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>,<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Cc:"Craig Tillery" <craig.tillery@alaska.gov>,"M Nizich" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>,"Rosanne Hughes" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>,"Talis Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>,"Sam Bishop" <sbishop@ALASKADC.org>,"Denby Lloyd" <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>,"Sharon Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>
Subject: Re: MMS & FWS to be sued...

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Thank you John. Talis and I = (and Mr. Nizich) communicated on this yesterday.

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-----Original Message-----
From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASK= ADC.org>

Date: Tue, 20 May 2008 08:34:20
To:<joe_balash@go= v.state.ak.us>,<Hans_Neidig@ios.doi.gov>
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Subject: Re: MMS & FWS to be sued...

Thanks for = forwarding the Center's 60 day =3D Notice of Intent to Sue. In case = you haven't seen it, I have =3D attached Governor Palin's statement = concerning the State's role in future =3D litigation. My guess is = that you can count on our strong support.

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>>> On 5/19/2008 at = 8:09 PM, in message =3D <OFE3A9451E.1F59A085-ON8925744F.0000CC7B-8925744= F.0000E84B@ios.doi.gov&g=3D t;, <Hans_Neidig@ios.doi.gov> = wrote:

Center for Biological Diversity: 60 day Notice of =3D = Intent to sue MMS and FWS on ESA regarding Polar bear in Chukchi and =3D = Beaufort Seas. it covers all our sales, seismic permits, = exploration=3D , development/production plans, and related activities. = ; they want =3D us to include effects of greenhouse gas and black carbon = emissions, and to =3D rescind or suspend all permits, leases and authorizat= ions pending =3D completion of consultation.